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## **DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR

| the specifica | tion | of which                                                                       |
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreig | n Application | (s)                    | <u>Priority</u> | Claimed |
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|              |               |                        | Yes             | No      |
| (Country)    | (Number)      | (Day/Month/Year Filed) |                 |         |
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute my above-identified application for Letters Patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, Suite 300, 700 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone (202) 737-6770.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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| For:                     | Electrolytic Capacitor | _            |

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR §1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- [ ] the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- [X] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN The Evans Findings Company, Inc.

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affil-iates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when, either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR by inventor DAVID A. EVANS described in

| [X] | the specific | cation filed | herewith. |  |
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If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR §1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, noti-fication of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR §1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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